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Arthur O. Pigors, 89

Arthur O. Pigors, 89, Andover, died at the Colonial Manor, Groton, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1992.

The funeral was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Friday, Nov. 13, with the Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiating. Burial was in the Ferney Cemetery.

Arthur Pigors was born September 27, 1903 on a farm near Andover. His parents were Herman and Minna (Ziesman) Pigors. He was baptized into the Lutheran faith October 18, 1903 at Zion Lutheran Church, Andover. His family moved to a farm in Bates township in 1905 where he grew up and attended rural schools. He was confirmed November 30, 1919, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. He married Ada Lenling at Aberdeen, June 11, 1928. They rented a farm in East Hanson Township where they resided for 10 years. They moved to the Julius Karnopp farm in 1939 and bought the farm in 1942. He lived there for the rest of his life. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. He served as treasurer for the church for 12 years. He belonged to the men's club of the church, the early dart ball team, and the Lutheran Layman's League. He served as secretary and treasurer for the Aid Association for Lutherans for 25 years. He served on the school board for 20 years as treasurer and on the township board. He was member of the Ferney Farmers Elevator, Groton Farmers Elevator, Ferney Farmers Union, and United Family Farmers. He was a member and served as secretary and treasurer of Bates and Scotland Community Club until it was dissolved in the late 1930's.

He is survived by two sons, Donald Pigors and James Pigors, both of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. William (Darlene) Morton, Conde; one brother, Herman Pigors, Groton; one sister, Margaret Lenling, Aberdeen; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one daughter, one son, two brothers and one sister.

Casketbearers were his grandsons, Tim and Todd Morton, Bob Pigors, Tom Pigors, Rick Pigors, and Eric Pigors.

Organist was Carol Sombke and a duet was sung by Clarence and Gary Baule.